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TO : Chief, Industrial Division, ORR

DATE: 3 June 1959

FROM : Chief, Military Economics Branch, D/I

SUBJECT: Activity Report for May 1959

## 1. Status of Branch Projects

- ✓ a. 39.2381, Soviet Military Manpower, 1947-58 25X1A9a [REDACTED]

The draft of this project is undergoing revision, Branch review and editing.

- ✓ b. 39.2383, Soviet Military Prices and Ruble-Dollar Ratios  
25X1A9a [REDACTED]

The draft is undergoing revision, Branch review and editing.

- ✓ c. 39.2384, Soviet Military Expenditures, 1947-63 25X1A9a [REDACTED]  
25X1A9a [REDACTED]

The rough draft of this project is almost complete.

## 2. Status of Support Projects

- ✓ a. 00.2416, Gaps in Information Requirements on East Germany and Hungary.

These will be submitted during June, but modified somewhat from the original intent in order to reflect changes in the Branch program regarding Satellites.

- b. 10.2200, Soviet Capabilities and Probable Courses of Action Through 1964

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Terms from [REDACTED] are in hand. As is customary these terms will be met by I/ME for all the military production with a preliminary statement based on last year's estimate.

- ✓ c. 30.2201, Soviet Military Expenditures Through 1964

Terms for this NIE will be drafted shortly in ONE.

- d. 30.2204, Sino-Soviet Bloc Air Defense Capabilities

ORR internal terms have been issued reflecting the new deadline for the estimate, and the need for preliminary work in connection with NIE 11-4-59.

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- ✓ e. 10.2205, Outlook for Stability in the European Satellites Through 1963

This estimate was postponed by ONE to May 1959, and is awaiting further ONE action.

- ✓ f. 30.2455, Value of Military Materials Exported by the Sino-Soviet Bloc to Underdeveloped Countries, 1955-58 25X1A9a

The rough draft of this project is essentially complete.

- ✓ g. 30.2461, ORR Contribution to NIE 11-6-59, Soviet Science and Technology

The second OSI draft for SIC was received and coordinated within ORR. SIC coordination meetings were held; ORR's views have been accommodated with one exception relative to the comparability of engineering manpower.

- ✓ h. 40.2239, Sino-Soviet Foreign Economic Activities (EIC. July 1959 Estimate)

No terms have been received. Incidentally, I/ME was not called upon for a contribution to 40.2238 (January 1959 Estimate).

3. Changes in Estimates

None.

4. Relationships with other Components

Nothing to report.

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